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It is important to consider the purpose of a passport as a documentation for global travel. Significantly, the passport should identify to the officer (whether domestic or foreign) who the person standing in front of them is. The markers on the passport should be useful for this process, particularly when it comes to the presentation of their gender. If an old passport photo does not match the individual's current face or hair, it creates an undue burden on the Passport Control officer and unfairly puts the burden of proof on the individual. Passport renewals must be allowed to reflect the holder's gender, not their sex as designated at birth.